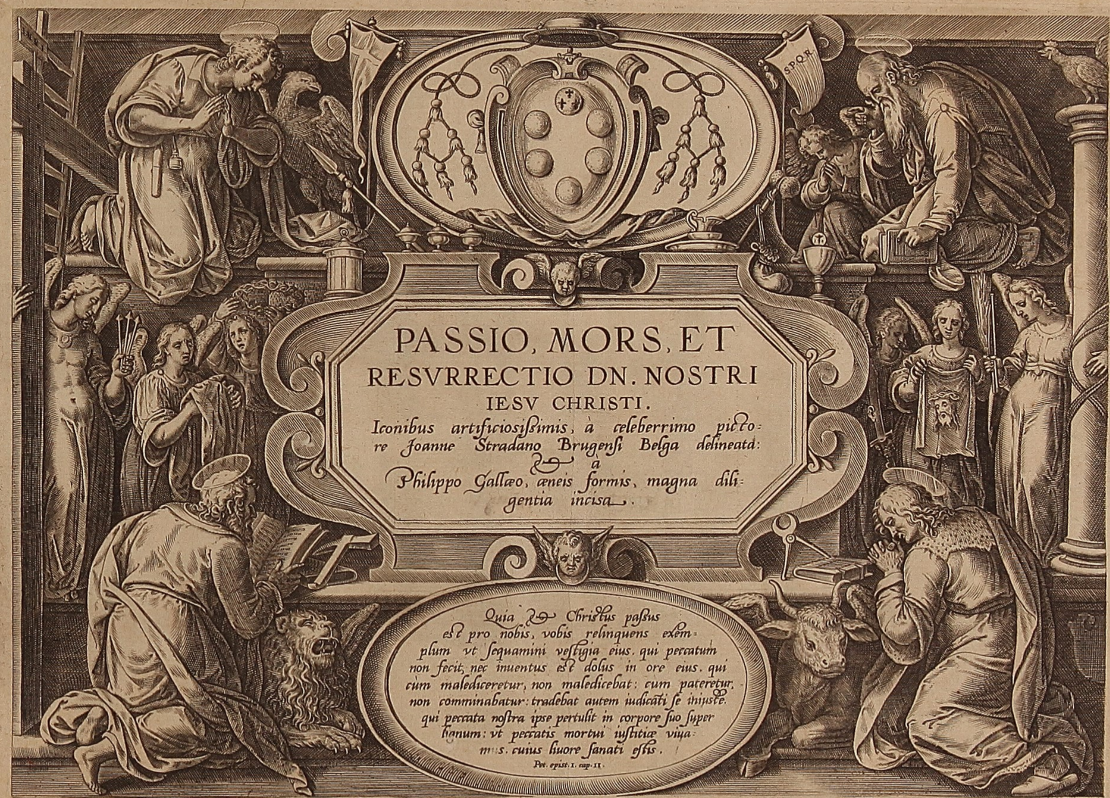
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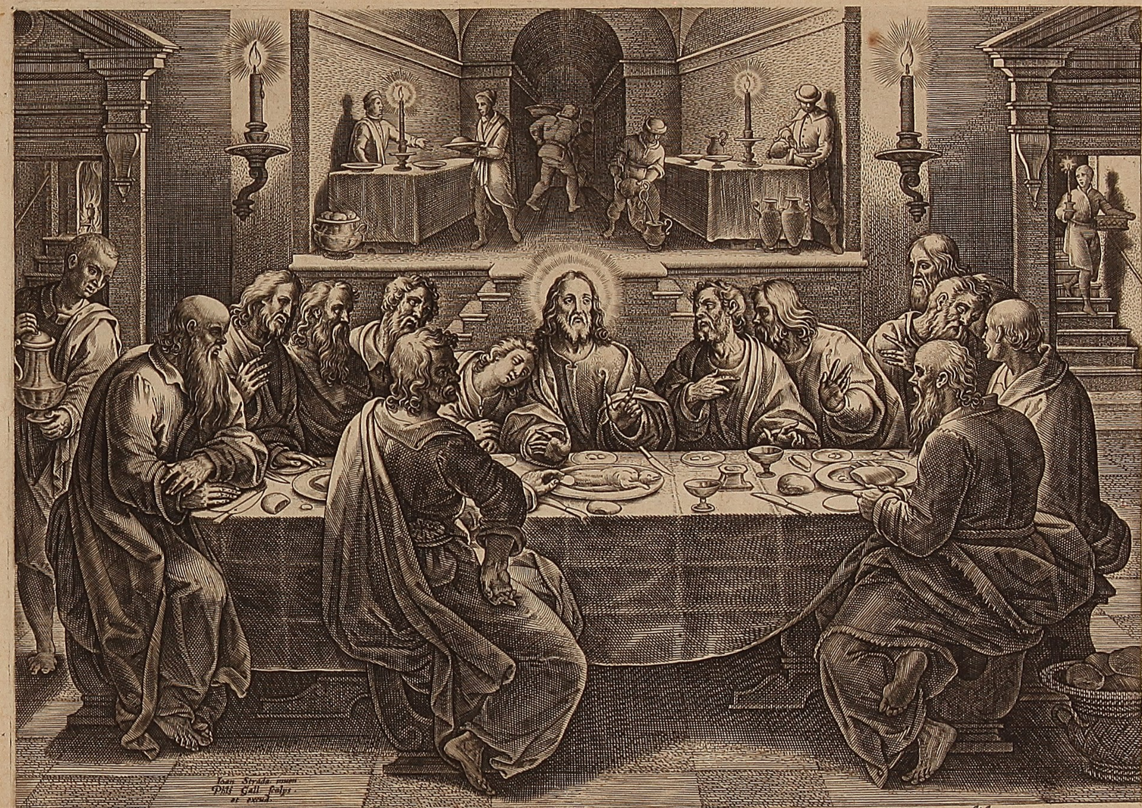
Jn hoc eſt charitas: non quaſi nos dilexerimus Deum, ſed quoniam ipse dilexit nos, & miſit filium ſuū propitiationem pro peccatis noſtris. Ioan. epiſt. I. cap. IIII.

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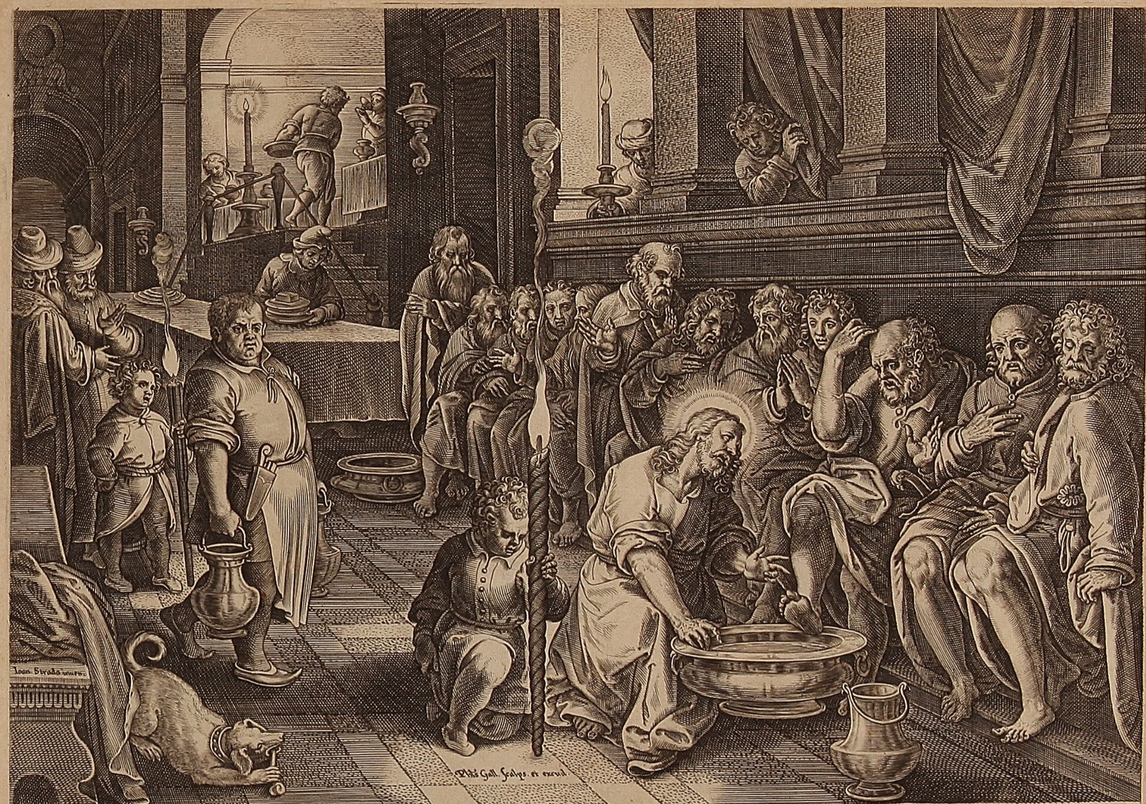
1\. Non humiles potuere preces auertere Matrum
Æterni decreta Patris. Stat mente repoſtum

Concilianda ſui foret vt patris ira ſupremi,
Damnatum redimat quò ſuſo ſanguine Mundum.



2 Ultima bis ſenis præbens conuiuia CHRISTVS
Diſcipulis, inquit, porrectum ſumite panem,

Atque edite: hoc eſt namq; meum venerabile corpus:
Hic ſanguis, vaſti redimet qui crimina mundi.



3 Diſcipulis Dominus, quæ tanta potentia amoris,
Crura lauat, ſeruitquē ſuis ſub imagine ſerua

Qui cælum terramq; regit, qui ſydera nutu
Torquet, et elatas compellit ad infima mentes.



4\. Primus homo perijt liuore Draconis in horto,
Et temere proprijs donis miſer excidit ipſe.

Verus amore Deus, membris homo purus, in horto
Incipit hoc propria peccatum morte piare.



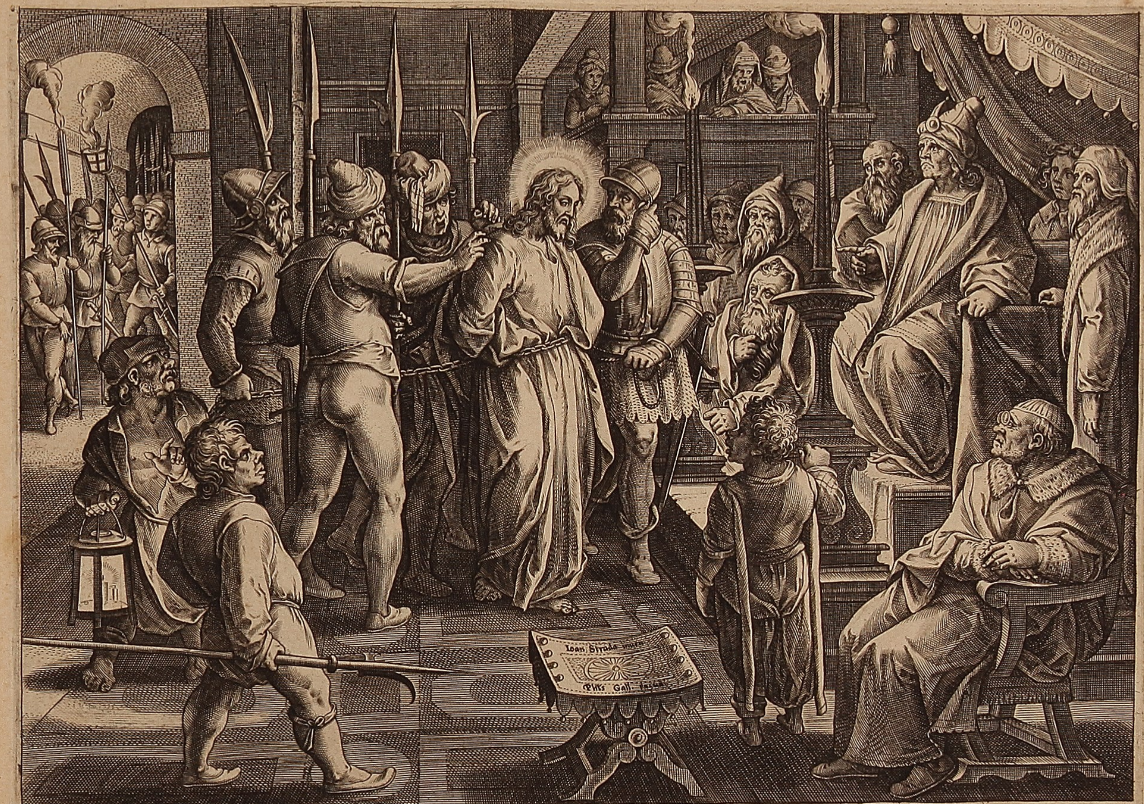
5\. Suſtinuitq; capi ſub amici fœdere falſi,
Sternere quem nutu potuit, vel perdere verbo.

Oſcula qui falſa dederat ſub imagine Pacis,
Proditor heu CHRISTVM Iudas in vincula tradit.



6 Eſt animi exigui, atq; infirmi parua voluptas
Vltio, conueniens nec enim vindicta Tonanti

Vlla fuit, non liquit opem, famuloq; reuulſam
Reddidit enſe Petri cunctis ſpectantibus aurem.



7 Vt mox Pontificem trahitur captiuus ad Annam,
Diſcipuli paſſim CHRISTO fugere relicto

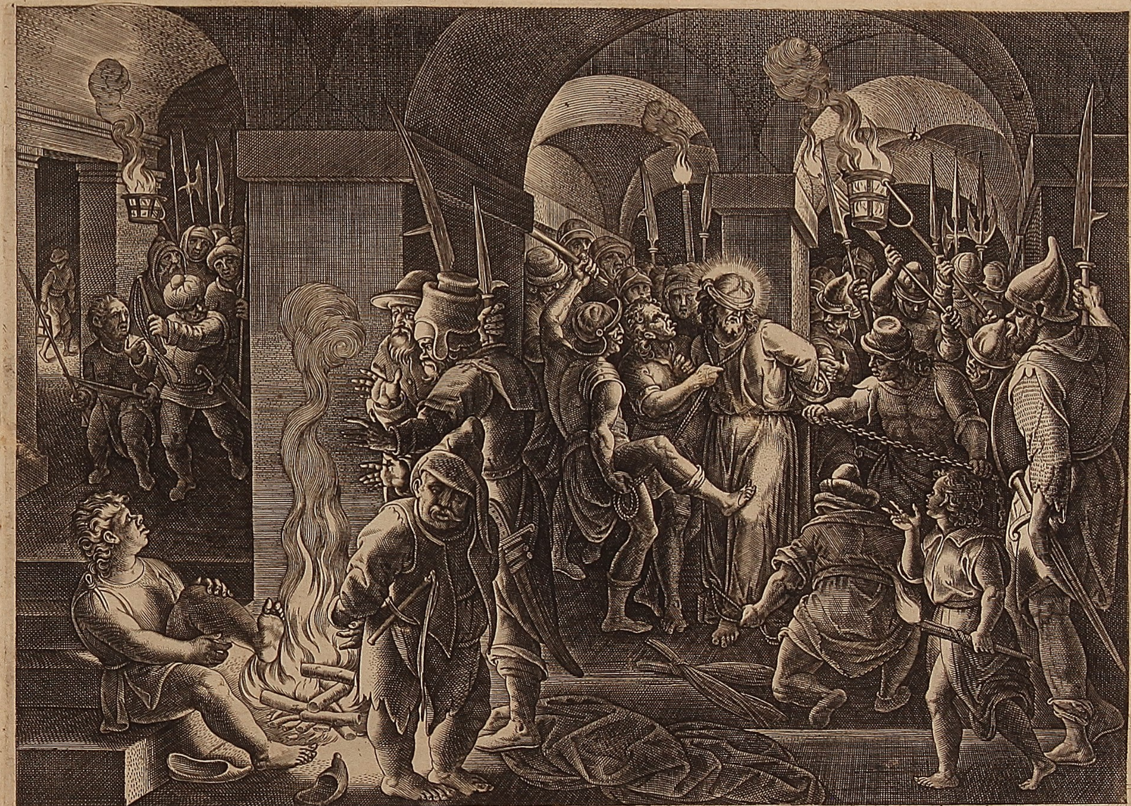
Ille mandens vino verbis prorumpit in iram,
Aulicus & miles cæleſtia percutit ora.

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8 Siſtitur ad Caiphæ CHRISTVS ſublime tribunal,
Dicere cui verum per numina ſacra coegit.

Ipſe reuerſurum cœli ſub nubibus inquit
Angelicos inter cœtus ſe, et numina Diuum.



9 Traditur hinc CHRISTVS lictoribus atq; miniſtris, Lumina ſpurcantur, facies ſacra verbere liuet,
Dilanianda lupis velut agna rapacibus, Ohe Inq; pium volitant mendacia plurima CHRISTVM.



10 . Iudice Pontificum necis eſt reus ipſe Senatu
Damnatus CHRISTVS, quod ſeditione nephanda
Verſatus, traxit miſerum in ſua iura popellum
Et Regem faſsus proprio damnauerit ore.



Ioannes Stradanus inuen.
Phls Gall. excud.

11 *Inſontem parua eſt effundere culpa cruorem,*
Sed Gentile gradu limen contingere ſacro

Non licet ob feſtum, Deducitur ante tribunal
Præſidis, a longe Phariſea ſtante cohorte.



12 Hunc prius exceptum Pilatus talibus inſit,
Auſus es expreſſa Regem te voce fateri?

Sponte tua hoc dicis, alio aut tibi forte relatum?
Reſpondit CHRISTVS, miranda ſilentia ſeruans.



Adrianus Collaert ſculp. Joannes Stradanus inuen. Phls Gall. excud.

13 Hinc ſubito Herodi CHRISTVM transmittit Apellæ,
Regia palmiferæ qui tum Tetrarcha tenebat

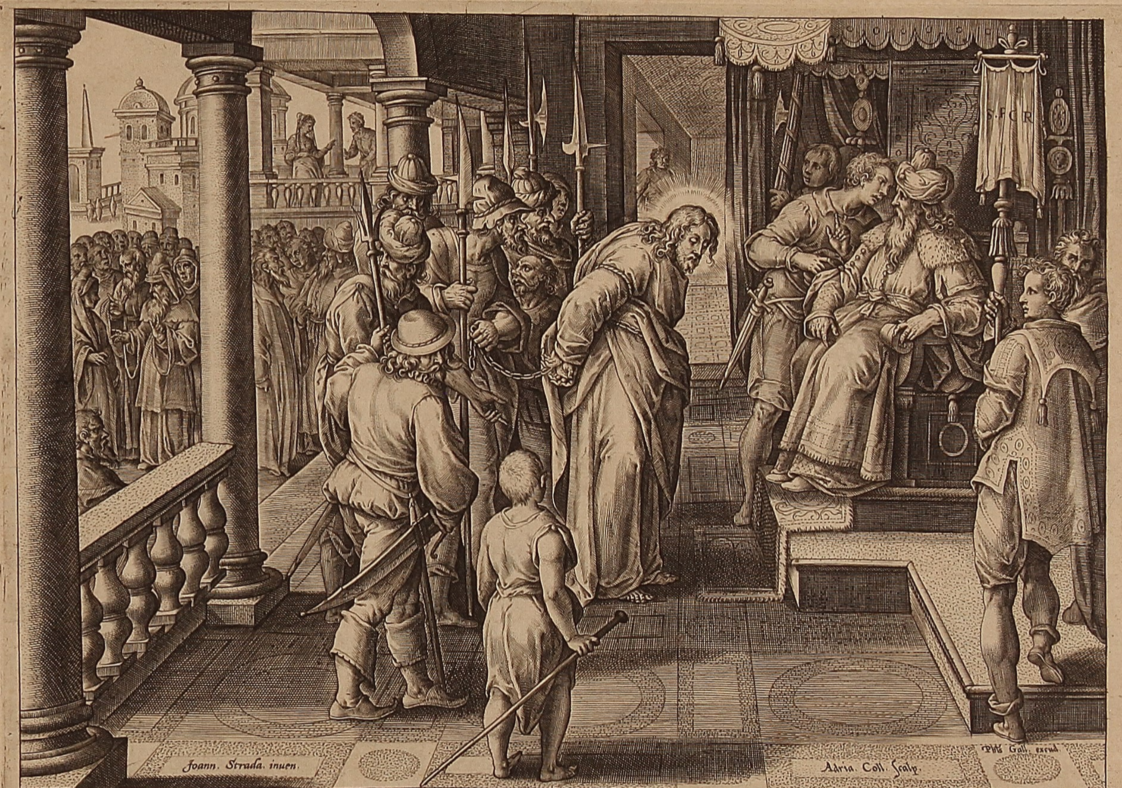
Sceptra Galilææ, piscoſi ad ſtagna fluenti
Gennezaret, Regis præter ſpem factus amicus



14\.

Non tamen hoc ſpeculum cōmouit amabile Regem,
Optantem e ſummo miracula cernere cælo.

Sed miranda Deus cum Rege ſilentia ſeruans,
Purpurea induitur per ſumma opprobria veſte.



15 Deinde inhonoratus deſpecta veſte iubetur
Iniuſtum CHRISTVS conſcendere, vt ante tribunal.

Præſidis at Coniunx, ludentis imagine ſomni
Pellecta, a Iuſti deſiſtere ſanguine iuſsit.

16



16 Terga tamen grauibus flagris, et verbere cædi
Innumero diuina iubet (proh crimina) Iudex.

Ipſe verecundo tulit hæc opprobria vultu
CHRISTVS, vt æterno placabilis hoſtia Patri.



Ioannes Strad. inuentor.

Phls Gallæus excud.
Adria. Coll. ſculp.

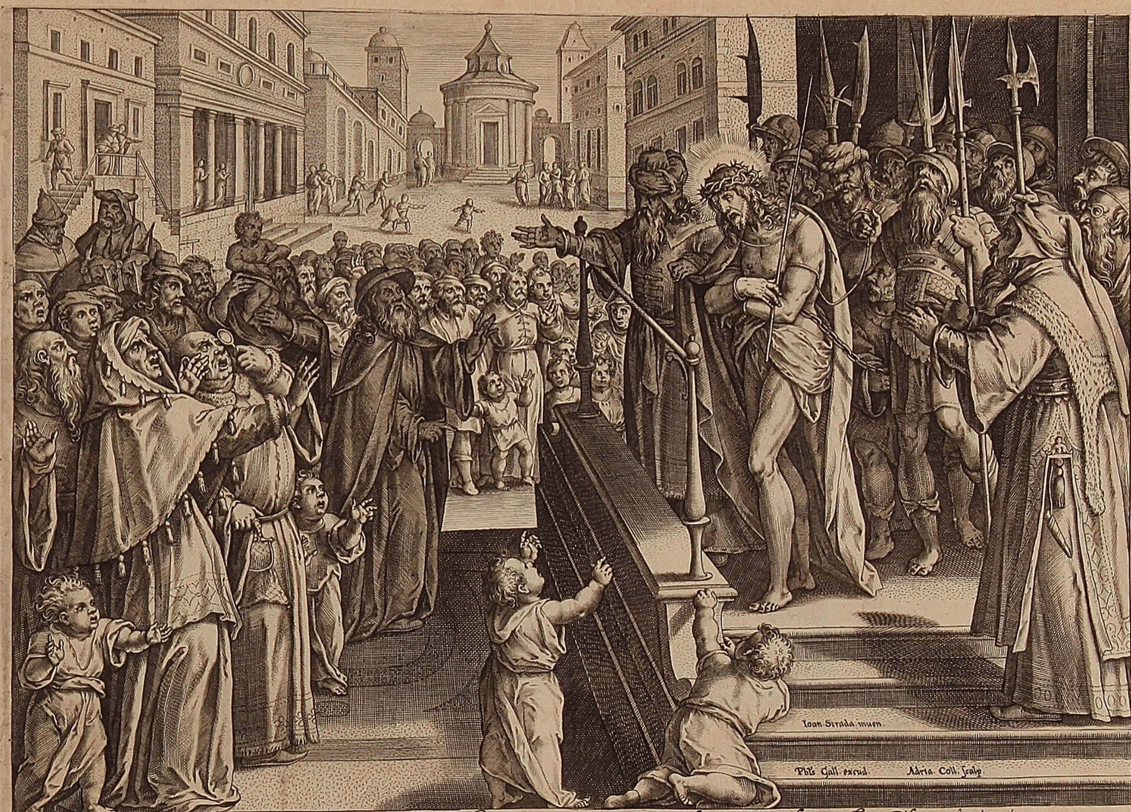
17 Huic diadema datur criſpata cuſpide rhamus,
Eliciturq; ruber pungenti ſanguis acantho.

Ponitur in dextra ſceptri vice grandis arundo,
Et CHRISTVM Regem, falſo precis ore ſalutant.



18 *Hæc vbi patrantur proprijs ex ædibus exit*
Ad populum Iudex, quo pacto ſoluat IESVM
Anxius, iſque foras laniato corpore prodit
Cœlorum, terræq; ſator, Mundiq; redemptor.

19



19 Ducitur ecce foras Tyrio circundatus ostro
CHRISTVS habens ſeptos infeſta cuſpide crines:
Atq; hunc vt populo monſtrat Pilatus, ô inquit
En Solymi ciues hominis miſereſcite vestri.



20. Gens Iudæa nihil factis commota nephandi
Iudicis, in lignum ſuſpendi corpus IESV
Poſtulat: ille tacens illatas pertulit iras,
Secretis ſeruans arcana ſilentia rebus.

21



21 Horruit at Iudex, et crimen fluminis vnda
Abluit, atque necis decretum flebile profert.

Damnatumque pium ligno ſuſpendit amaro,
Suppliciumq; crucis Iuſtum ſufferre coegit.



22 Veſtibus induitur proprijs, et milite multo
Per medios Vrbis vicos ſtipatus, aperte

Ridetur; populo eſt paſsim iocus vnica proles
Numinis excelſi: Mundi ſator atq; redemptor.



23 *Talia perpeſſus* CHRISTVS *ludibria, pergit*
Cæſariem ſeptus diuinam vepre minaci

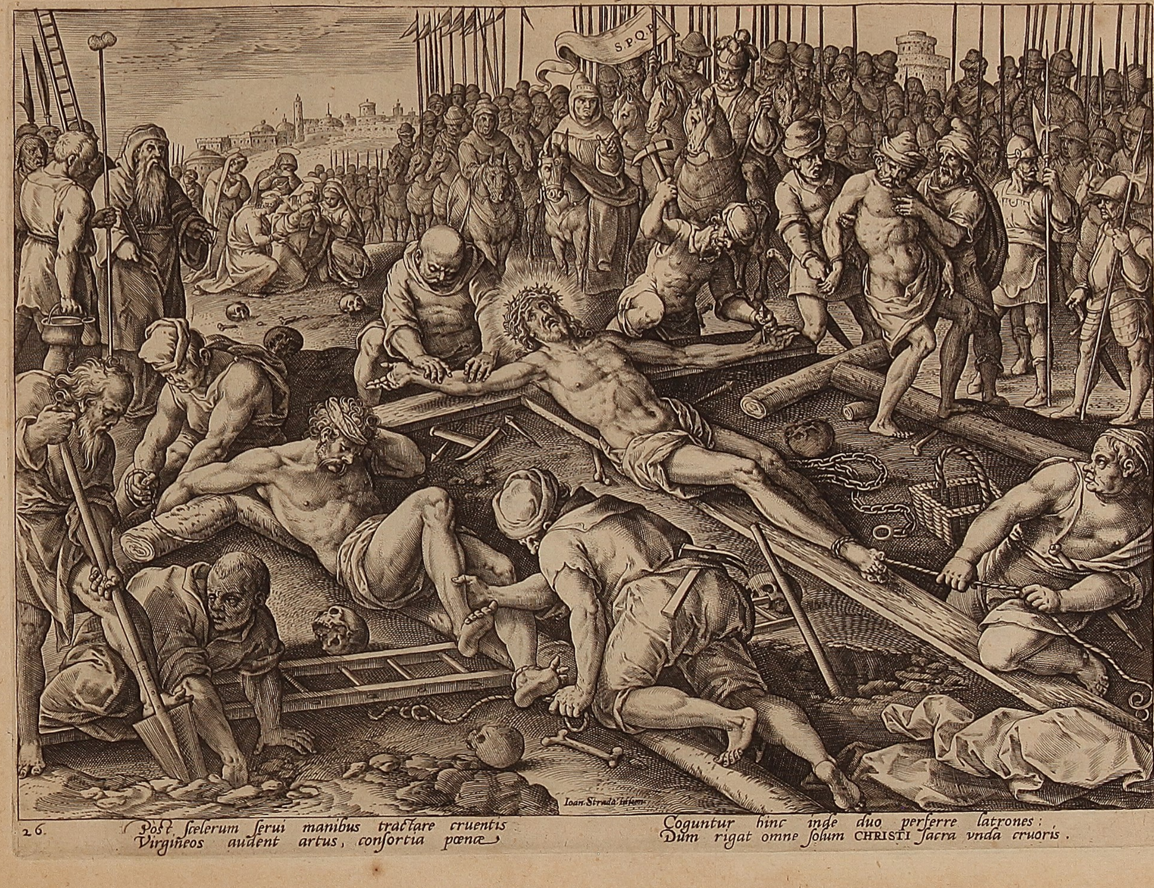
Ad loca ſupplicij, Iudæis Golgotha dicta,
Dum moles oneroſa crucis pia membra fatigat.



24 Sed ne deficeret gradiens ſub mole trabali,
Curauere cruci vt Simon ſupponeret armos
Cyrenus, dum mœſta cohors, dum turba gementum,
Matres atq; nurus CHRISTVM comitantur euntem,



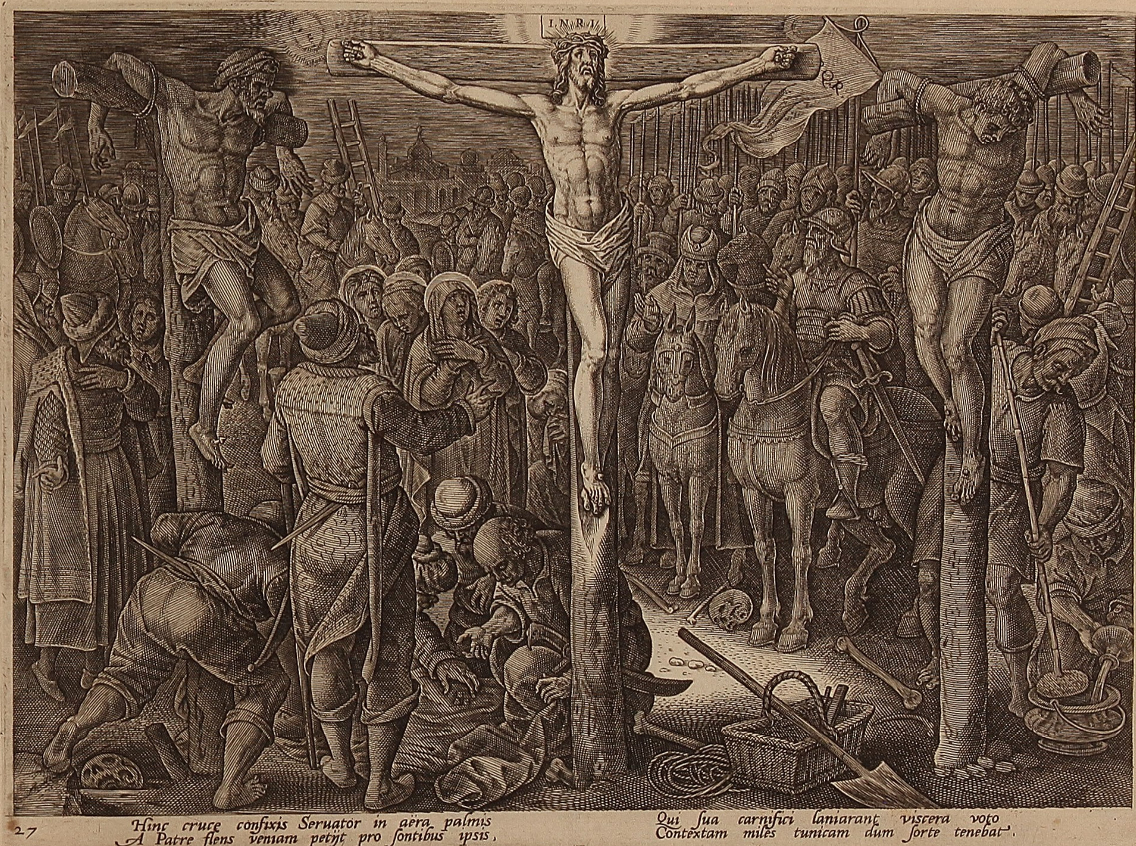
25 *Poſt hæc ſupplicij ad mœſtæ loca venit arenæ,*
Oſſa vbi truncorum ſparſim candere per herbas
Spectantur; felli miles cui pocula mixta
Præbuit, et tractu furioſo nudat IESVM.



26. Poſt ſcelerum ſerui manibus tractare cruentis
Virgiñeos audent artus, conſortia pœnæ

Coguntur hinc inde duo perferre latrones:
Dum rigat omne ſolum CHRISTI ſacra vnda cruoris.

26 bis



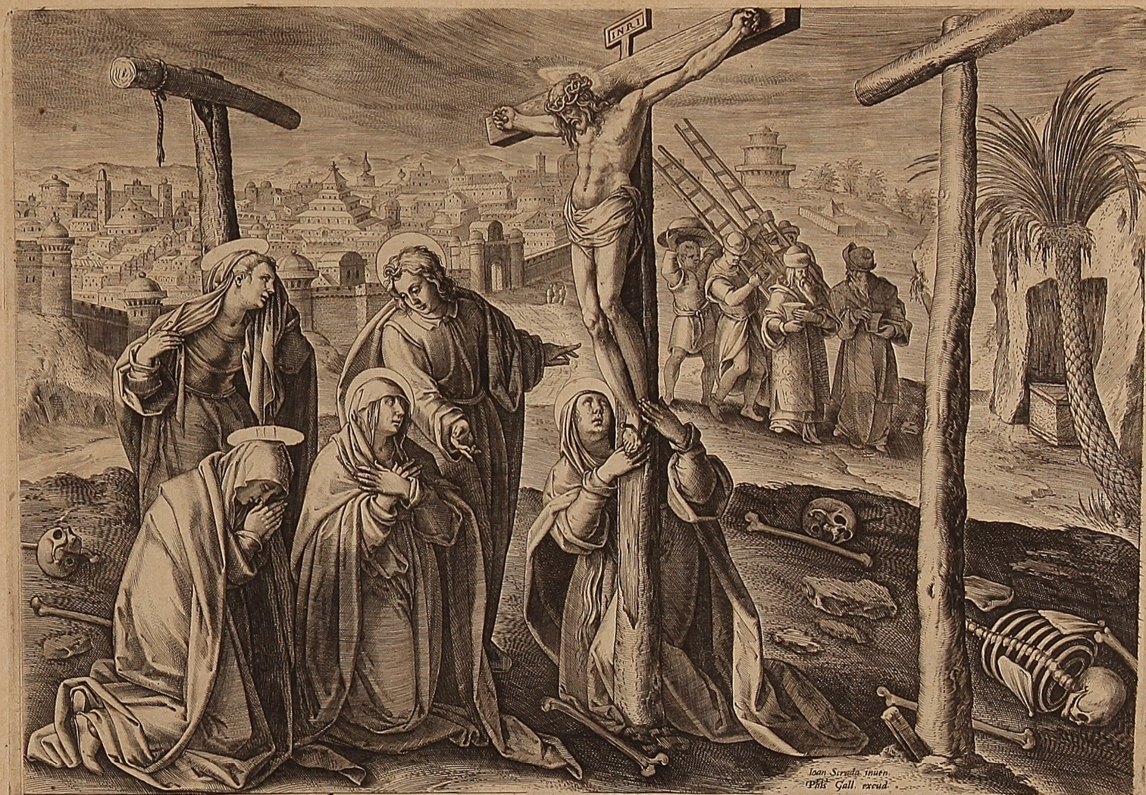
27 *Hinc cruce confixis Seruator in aëra palmis*
A Patre flens veniam petÿt pro ſontibus ipsis,

Qui ſua carnifici laniarant viscera voto
Contextam miles tunicam dum ſorte tenebat.



28 En ſubito fugit ex oculis, furuisq; tenebris
Induitur, trepidumq; diem Sol nocte recondit:

Cum Deus æthereis animam commiſcuit auris,
Et miles ferro CHRISTI latus haurit acuto.



30 *Hic ſubito quærens ſcalas, et congruq voto*
Inſtrumenta ſuo, Caluqrum venit ad oras.

Virgo parens dum meſta ſuum deplorat IESVM
In cruce pendentem per ſumma opprobria natum.



31 *Vt cruce deponunt venerabile corpus* IESV
CHRISTI, *quem veterum cecinere oracula vatum.*

Unguento fragrante fouent, ſacrataq; paſsim
Humectant lachrymis rorantibus ora genaſq;

30



32 *Et lino pia membra tegunt, lachrymisq; rigantes,*
Eripiunt læſo peracutos vertice ſentes.

Membra Dei matris ſletu maduere tepenti,
Dum natum extenſis moribunda amplectitur vlnis.



33 *Hinc Dominum tollunt, rigido conduntq; ſepulchro*
In ſcrobe ſaxoſa, grandem tumuliq; meatum

Occludunt ſilice ingenti, dum cætera turba
Inſequitur planctu, obſequium quo reddat IESV.



34 Vtq; recædenti Veſper ſuccedere Soli
Cæperat, et terras Nox intempeſta tenere:

Qui fuerant Dominum, paſsum tanta, vſq; ſequuti,
Quisq; ſuos tandem flendo rediere penates.



36 *Ipſe ſed vt* CHRISTVS *Phlegethontis regna ſubiuit,*
Cardinibus ſonitu poſtes crepuere ſolutis.

Gaudenteſq; animas ſanctas maneſq; piorum
Reſtituit ſummo Vitæ reparator Olympo.



37 Tertius vt cælo poſt triſtia ſabbata cæpit
Jrradiare dies, redijt rediuiuus in oras

Proſtrata VICTOR ſolenni morte triumpho:
Immeritaq; Patrem placauit Victima cæde.

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Dira ferens Chriſtus sub iudice flagra Pilato
Supplicij accepit calicem, mortemq; ſubiuit:
Vtq; feri dueret virus mortale Draconis,
Omne suo patiens peccatum ſanguine delet.



Aux. 4. vents   M. de vos. inue.

Petrus Apoſtolici cetus Antiſtes, et vrbis
Romane ſummus Preſul, dum nunciat orbem

1.

Seruatum effuſo Soteris ſanguine Chriſti,
Martyrium ſubijt dirum, cruce fixus amara.



Retibus Andreas atq; erata naue relicta,
Authorem vitę Chriſtum per cuncta ſecutus,

2.

Sacra ſalutiferi cum pandit dogmata Chriſti,
Brachia lęta Cruci extendit, et aſtra petiuit.



Ipse redemptoris pandens oracula Christi,
Quam late ſese tellus extendit Ibera,

3.

Tandem colla dedit gladio ferienda Jacobus,
Cuius corpus adhuc pia Compoſtella tuetur.



Diuus Joannes ſpeculum pudoris honeſti,
Quem nec flamma olijm nocuit, nec plena veneno

4.

Pocula, cum fidei iecit fundamina ſancte,
In ſummo tandem ſenio migrauit ad aſtra.



Thomas ad Eoos dimiſsus Apoſtolus Indos
Dogmatibus falſis ſublatis, nunciat orbem

5.

Sanguine verbigene Chriſti per ſigna redeptum.
Martirium tandem ferre perpeſsus et igne eſt.



Primus hic Antiſtes Solyme Jacobus amate,
Fundamenta iacit fidei, et dum virgine natum

6.

Eſſe docet Chriſtum, et myſteria ſacra recludit,
Fuſtibus occiſus, vitam cum ſanguine fudit.



Strennuus hic Chriſti viuens Athleta Philippus
Mittitur extremas Scythię glacialis ad oras,

7.

Nunciat atq; Orbis dum gaudia ſacra redempti,
Supplicium tandem ſenio confectus adiuit.

42



Bartholemeus amans Chriſti pia dogmata ſtemma
Contēmpſit patrium, et vere Pietatis amore

8.

Deſtruxit Idola, feri tormenta Tyranni
Senſit, in ablata toto de corpore pelle.

43



Aurea Mattheus contempſit commoda mundi
Sic Chriſto mandante, Deum de virgine natum 9. *Prędicat, et geneſim Chriſti dum euoluit, ad aras*
Martijr odoratus fundit cum ſanguine vitam.



Hic ſummo adſurgunt cęlo duo lumina, pacis
Semina qui iaciunt peregrinum lęta per orbem,

10.

Sed cum Idola ſacris expellunt impia templis
Occumbunt gladijs velut agni, et ſijdera scandũt.



Paulus amore Dei certarat agone corone,
Dum vere Fidei pandit ſacra dogmata legis.

11.

Cui Nero Romanus caput a ceruice reuelli
Juſserat atq; Idola coli pro numine vero.



Lectus Apoſtolicum in cetum dum ſorte Matthias,
Poſtquam per patrius vere documenta ſalutis,

12.

Federis atq; noui diuinus ſparſerat vrbes
Vulnifica ſua colla dedit ferienda ſecuri.